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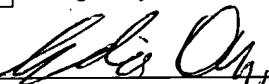
Invention: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR GENERATING SAME, AND MONITORING METHODS USING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, rejecting claims 58, 60, 62-71 and 89-101, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.